

Table 1-6. Trends in the amount of science and engineering research space by field: 1988–1994

Field	Percentage of institutions with S&E research space in the field, 1994	Net assignable square feet							
		Total [in millions]				As a percentage of total S&E research space ¹			
		198	199	199	199	198	199	199	199
Total		112	116	122	127	100	100	100	100
Engineering	51	16	17	18	21	14	15	15	16
Physical sciences	86	16	16	16	17	14	14	13	13
Environmental sciences	52	6	6	7	7	6	5	6	6
Mathematics	57	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Computer sciences	59	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1
Agricultural sciences	20	18	21	20	20	16	18	16	16
Biological sciences—other	87	16	18	17	17	14	16	14	13
Biological sciences—medical school	24	8	9	11	11	7	6	9	8
Medical sciences—other	41	5	5	6	6	4	4	5	5
Medical sciences—medical school	22	14	15	16	17	13	13	13	13

Between 1988 and 1994, most of the growth in S&E research space could be attributed to growth in a few fields. Engineering research space grew the most, from 16 million NASF of research space in 1988 to 21 million NASF in 1994. Medical school space in the biological sciences and medical school space in the medical sciences each grew by 3 million NASF during this period.